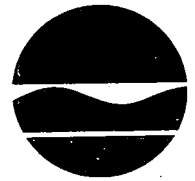


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Re: Northrop Grumman Corporation
Bethpage Facility, New York
EPA I.D. No. NYD002047967
Town of Oyster Bay Park
Soil Sampling Program
Site-Specific Work Plan (Revised February 2002)

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and Department of Health have reviewed the above referenced document received on February 11, 2002.

This office has found the referenced document to be acceptable, upon incorporation of the following conditions:

Section 5.5 Analytical Methods - The reference to RCRA metals on page 5-2 should specify Appendix IX of the NYSDEC ASP since that is what is written in the Table on the first page of Exhibit A.

Table 5-2 - The Estimated Accuracy and Estimated Precision entries in the Table 5-2 are not relevant and a reference to their protocol is incorrect, i.e., Table 4 in Method 8082 relates to PCB congener retention times rather than to accuracy or precision estimates. The reference to Vol. IX, Part XIX is confusing. The accuracy and precision control limits that are listed for metals in Table 5-2, page 5-6 and for PCBs in Table 5-3, page 5-7 are OK.

5.16 Corrective Action - Performing a cleanup step on soil samples for PCB analyses is good. Care should be taken to insure that sulfur is removed from the extracts if the laboratory observes baseline problems.

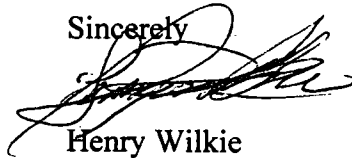
Please provide NYSDEC with the Category B deliverables package so that the data can



be assessed for it's usability.

Should you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (518) 402-8594.

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